

State of Pennsylvania  
Beaver County 535

UNITED STATES,

Western District of Pennsylvania } ss.

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for said District:

The petition of *Frank Adams*  
of *Hullston Beaver Co Pa* HUMBLY SHEWETH, That your petitioner is a  
native of *Germany* and was heretofore a subject of the  
*Emperor of Austria*

that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; and that he has, prior to his application, that is to say, on the *8th* day of *March* A. D. 18*60* declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, in the manner required by law as in and by the certificate of the Clerk of the *Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong Co, Penna* appears; that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and forever abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Emperor of Austria* whom he was heretofore a subject. Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

*Grant Adams*

I, *Frank Adams* do swear that the facts set forth in this my petition are true, and that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate and sovereignty whatever, and particularly do absolutely and entirely renounce, and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the *Emperor of Austria* of which I was heretofore a subject.

*Frank Adams*

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this *7th* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*68*

*John Caughey Pro* Clerk.

I, *John McManis* do swear, that the Petitioner has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America, Five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year,—that is to say, he the said *Frank Adams* resides in *Hullston Beaver* all of which places are within and under the Constitution of the United States, and that during his residence within the United States, he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
the *7th* day of *Sept* A. D. 18*68*

*John McManis*

*John Caughey Pro* Clerk.